

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION: identifying insertions and ~~deletions~~.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The data flow process starts at data path ~~285~~ 282 where the content provider uploads a media file from the media source server 120 to the managing server 110. Once the media file is received by the managing server 110, the managing server stores the media file in its database and associates a plurality of database attributes to the media. As described below, with respect to FIGURES 9A-9C, one aspect of the present invention involves a media database architecture to efficiently organize and store the received media files.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in FIGURE 4, the media Web page 300 displays media information 307 such as the copyright, category and time stamp data for each Media. The media Web page 300 is also configured to display a navigation menu 305 for illustrating the type of information displayed on the media Web page 300. In addition, the media Web page 300 is configured to display an icon 316 for identifying the managing server 110. The selection checkboxes 315 of the media Web page 300 allow the user to select one of the media entries 308-310 to apply one of the function buttons ~~311-314~~ 311, 312, or 314. As described below, the function buttons ~~311-314~~ 311, 312, and 314 allow a user to upload new Media, link a new Media, or create a new Release of a Media.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in FIGURE 8, the Media database entities have a corresponding physical media database entity. In a typical implementation of the present invention, there may be a plurality of physical media database entities for each media database entity. The physical media database entity 372 stores specific information for every physical file that is associated with each Media. More specifically, the physical media database entity 372 is configured to store a file format, bit-rate, file location, file tape type, location, and file address. Although the representative example of FIGURE 8 shows two generations of a parent/child data structure, additional database entities can be utilized with this database structure. For example, another database entity may be created to monitor and track each Release associated with the Media and physical media objects.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the File ID stored in the Release Table 401 and the Physical Media Table 402 is a cached identification number that can be modified if the physical media file associated with a Release is deleted or moved. For example, the File ID of the first record 4078 of FIGURE 8B 9B is assigned a value of 2343, which relates to the File ID of the first record 411 of the Physical Media Table 402. If the user deletes the physical media file of record 411, the File ID of 2343 is deleted from the Physical Media Table 402 and the Release Table 401. When the server receives a new physical media file related to the first Release 407, a new File ID is generated for the first record 407 of the Release Table 401. In addition, a new database entry will be generated in the Physical Media Table 402 for storing the file location information and the new File ID.